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Assignee:

World Wide Wood Network, Ltd.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BROKERING WOOD PRODUCTS

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36 AND § 10.40

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND REASON THEREFOR

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 and 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b), the undersigned hereby withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-referenced patent application because of dismissal by the client 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4).

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

The above-identified patent application has been assigned by all inventors to World Wide Wood Network, Ltd., as evidenced by an assignment recorded at Reel 012355, Frame 0101.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR ASSIGNEE TO ACT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), the undersigned have taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the assignee. The status of the patent application is as follows: a Final Office Action was mailed on September 4, 2008. The assignee has sufficient time to seek and employ another practitioner for this patent application before any additional action is required.

ASSIGNEE NOTIFIED OF WITHDRAWAL

By way of correspondence dated December 11, 2008, assignee was informed of the withdrawal of Christensen O'Connor Johnson KindnessPLLC as attorneys of record for this patent application. Due notice has been given to the assignee of the undersigned's withdrawal from employment and of the filing of this paper with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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PAPERS AND PROPERTY DELIVERED TO ASSIGNEE

During the course of prosecution, the undersigned have provided assignee with all papers and property to which the assignee is entitled concerning the prosecution of the above-identified patent application. The undersigned have also notified the assignee of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the assignee must respond.

LAST KNOWN MAILING ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

The last known mailing address of the assignee is: W3 Holdings Ltd., P.O. Box 5210, Yelm, Washington 98597. Future correspondence should be mailed to assignee at that address.

WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEYS

This Notice of Withdrawal As Attorneys of Record is being signed by D.C. Peter Chu on behalf of himself and all attorneys and agents who are members of, employed by, or otherwise associated with the firm of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness^{PLLC}, Customer No. 26389, and explicitly the attorneys of record named in the power of attorney on file in this matter.

A copy of this Notice is being forwarded to assignee at the mailing address set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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